

Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council Meeting 12 January 2017

Present - Chairman Mr. D. Callaghan,

Mr. A. Whyte, Mrs. P. Whyte, and MOP

Apologies – Mrs. A. Barclay

Police Report - P. C. Wallace outlined activity in area. A number of drivers of vehicles were caught speeding. Checks will continue. P. C. Wallace also advised on making sure that windscreens are clear before driving off, following an incident immediately before the meeting. Details of vehicle theft were also explained and precautions advised.

Guest – Alicia Warner. Local resident and Braes High pupil, Alicia presented on her trip to Swaziland Africa last summer and explained with the use of a slide show how the World Challenge program worked and the benefits to communities from the efforts. She is now an ambassador for the organisation and is looking forward to further involvement in the future.

Her presentation and question session were much appreciated by those present.

Minutes – proposed and seconded by J. Cutiaia, and J. Aitken respectively.

Planning – Hillcrest – Proposed development of 115 houses was discussed at length and an objection will be lodged in due course.

An application for a house at the entrance was under review.

Local Development Plan - no further progress.

Transport –Route 25 bus service was again discussed and Mr. Callaghan explained detail.

Hall – Mr. Callaghan explained current situation on continued facility management plans. Mr. Whyte outlined new information on costs that had just emerged. Options and feasibility to progress further future sustainability were discussed briefly. This included energy savings survey and other cost savings. More information has yet to surface.

AOB – Fireworks debris was discussed. A number of items had landed in an adjacent property following the new year celebrations.

Mr. Whyte explained a response from Cllr. A. Nimmo regarding proposed closure of Bo ness Rd in Grangemouth.

Next meeting Thursday 9th February